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In re Application of Thomas E. Isaman, et al. Application No. 09/982,126 Filed: October 17, 2001

For: SIMPLE, DURABLE AND EASY TO USE

EARTHWORKING MACHINE

This is in reply to applicant's renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 23, 2004.

The petition is GRANTED in view of the following evidence of timely filing:
Postcard receipt being dated
USPTO return facsimile receipt dated which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date.
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This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.
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